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OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

Administrative Action
CONSENT ORDER

JORGE L. REVOREDO, M.D.
License No. **MA 23448**

TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY :
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

THIS MATTER was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners (hereinafter the "~~Board~~") upon its receipt of information from the Enforcement Bureau of the Division of Consumer Affairs which revealed that on or about October 11, 1994, Jorge Revoredo, M.D. (hereinafter the "**respondent**") issued a medical excuse note to an undercover investigator from the Enforcement Bureau, releasing him from work for a period of three days although the investigator did not have a legitimate medical condition.

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The Enforcement Bureau's investigation also revealed that on or about June 18, 1996, the respondent issued a medical excuse note to a second undercover investigator from the Enforcement Bureau, releasing him from work for a period of three weeks although the investigator did not have a legitimate medical condition. During a subsequent visit on or about June 23, 1996, the respondent issued the second undercover investigator a New Jersey Department of Labor temporary disability certificate to cover the three week period that he was absent from work although the investigator did not have a legitimate medical condition.

Respondent's conduct described above demonstrates violations of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b) and (e) and further demonstrates a lack of good moral character, which is a continuing requirement for medical licensure pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:9-6.

A review of respondent's patient records revealed that respondent issued New Jersey Department of Labor temporary disability certificates to eight (8) patients but failed to document any entries for biweekly visits in the patients' medical records as indicated on the temporary disability certificates that were completed and signed by the respondent.

Respondent's failure to maintain contemporaneous patient records constitutes a violation of N.J.A.C. 13:35-6.5, thus demonstrating a failure to comply with the provisions of a regulation administered by the Board in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-

21(h) . The Board having determined that the within disposition is adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and it appearing that good cause exists for the entry of the within Order,

IT IS on this eighth day of January 2003

ORDERED AND AGREED, that:

1. Respondent, Jorge L. Revoredo, M.D. is hereby suspended from the practice of medicine and surgery in New Jersey for a period of two (2) years; the first four (4) months of which shall be served as an active suspension and the remaining twenty (20) months to be stayed and served as a period of probation.

2. Respondent shall have two weeks, from the entry of the within Order, to wind-down his medical practice. During the wind-down period, Respondent may continue to see his current patients but shall not accept any new patients. After said wind-down period, Respondent shall cease and desist from any practice of medicine and surgery until the expiration of the active suspension.

3. Respondent shall comply with the standard "Directives" of the Board, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part of the within order.

4. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,500 upon entry of the within Order,

5. Respondent shall pay investigative costs in the amount of \$ 53,390.72 upon entry of the within Order.

6. Respondent shall, within the twelve months following entry of this Order, take and successfully complete an ethics course approved in advance by the Board. Successful completion means that all sessions were attended, all assignments were properly and appropriately completed, and a passing grade was achieved which was unconditional and without reservations.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: William V. Harrer MD BLD

Dr. William V. Harrer, M.D., B.L.D.
President

I have read and understood
the within Order and agree
to be bound by its contents.
Consented to as to form and
entry.

Jorge L. Revoredo MD
Jorge L. Revoredo, M.D.

Consent is hereby given
as to the form and entry
of this Order.

Raymond P. Vivino
Raymond P. Vivino, Esq.
Attorney for Respondent

general circulation in **the** geographic vicinity in which **the** practice was conducted. At the end of **the** three month **period**, the licensee **shall** file with **the** Board *the* name and **telephone** number of the contact person who **will** have access to **medical** records of former **patients**. Any change *in* that individual or his/her **telephone** number shall **be** promptly **reported** to **the** Board. When a patient or his/her representative requests a copy of his/her medical record **or asks** that record **be forwarded** to another health care provider, the licensee **shall** promptly provide *the* record **without** charge to *the* patient.

5. Probation/Monitoring Conditions

With respect to any licensee who is the **subject** of any **Order** imposing **a** probation or monitoring requirement **or a stay of** an **active suspension**, in whole or in part, which is conditioned upon compliance with a probation or monitoring **requirement**, the licensee shall **fully** cooperate with the **Board** and its **designated** representatives, including **the** Enforcement Bureau of **the** Division of Consumer **Affairs**, in ongoing monitoring of **the** licensee's status **and** practice. Such monitoring shall **be** at **the expense of** the disciplined practitioner.

(a) Monitoring of practice conditions may **include, but is** not limited to, inspection of **the professional** premises and equipment, **and** inspection **and copying** of patient **records** (confidentiality of patient identity shall **be protected by** the Board) to verify compliance with **the** Board Order **and accepted** standards of practice.

(b) Monitoring of **status** conditions for an impaired practitioner may **include, but** is not limited to, practitioner cooperation in **providing releases** permitting unrestricted **access** to **records** and **other** information to the **extent permitted by law** from any treatment facility, other treating practitioner, **support** group or other individual/facility **involved in the education**, treatment, monitoring or **oversight** of **the** practitioner, or maintained by a rehabilitation program for impaired practitioners. If **bodily substance monitoring has been** ordered, **the** practitioner **shall** **Sully** cooperate by **responding** to a **demand** for breath, **blood**, urine or other **sample** in a **timely** manner and providing the **designated sample**.

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ADDENDUM

Any licensee who ~~is~~ the **subject of an order** of the **Board suspending**, revoking ~~or~~ otherwise conditioning the license, shall provide the following information at the time that the order is **signed**, ~~if it~~ is entered by consent, or immediately after **service of** a fully executed order **entered** after a hearing. The information **required here is necessary** for the **Board** to fulfill its reporting obligations:

Social Security Number': _____

List **the Name and Address** of any and **all** Health Care Facilities with which you are affiliated:

List **the Names and Address** of any and **all** Health Maintenance Organizations with which you are affiliated:

Provide the names and **addresses** of every person with whom you are associated in your professional practice: (You may **attach** a blank sheet of stationery bearing this information).

¹ Pursuant to 45 **CFR** Subtitle **A** Section **61.7** and **45** **CFR** Subtitle **A** Section **60.8**, the Board **is** required to obtain your Social Security Number and/or federal taxpayer identification number in **order to discharge its** responsibility to report adverse actions to the National Practitioner Data **Bank** and the HIP Data **Bank**.

NOTICE OF REPORTING PRACTICES OF BOARD
REGARDING DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-3(3), **all** orders of the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners **are** available **for** public inspection. Should any inquiry be made concerning the status of a licensee, the **inquirer will be informed** of the existence of the order and a copy will be provided if requested. All evidentiary hearings, proceedings on motions **or** other applications which are conducted as public hearings and the record, including the transcript and documents marked in evidence, are available **for** public **inspection, upon** request.

Pursuant to **45 CFR Subtitle A 60.8**, **the** Board is obligated to **report** to the National Practitioners Data Bank any action relating to a physician which is based on **reasons** relating to professional competence or professional conduct:

- (1) **Which revokes** or suspends (or otherwise restricts) a license,
- (2) Which censures, reprimands or places on probation,
- (3) Under which a license is **surrendered**.

Pursuant to **45 CFR Section 61.7**, **the Board is obligated to report to the Healthcare Integrity and Protection (HIP) Data Bank**, any formal or **official** actions, such as revocation or suspension of a license (and the length of any such suspension), reprimand, censure or probation or **any** other loss of license or the right to apply **for**, or **renew**, a license of the provider, supplier, or practitioner, whether by operation of law, voluntary **surrender**, non-renewability, or otherwise, **or any** other negative action or finding **by** such Federal or State agency that is publicly **available** information.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:9-19.13, if the Board **refuses** to issue, **suspends**, revokes or otherwise places conditions on a license or permit, it **is** obligated to notify each licensed health care facility and health maintenance organization with which a licensee is affiliated and every other board licensee in this state with whom he or she is directly associated in private medical practice.

In accordance with an agreement with the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States, a list of **all** disciplinary orders **are** provided to that organization on a monthly **basis**.

Within the month following entry of an order, a summary of **the** order **will** appear **on** the public agenda for the **next monthly** Board meeting and is forwarded to those members of the public requesting a copy. In addition, the same summary will appear **in the minutes** of that Board meeting, which are also made available to those requesting a copy.

Within the month following entry of an order, a summary of the order will appear in a Monthly **Disciplinary** Action Listing which is made available to those members of **the** public requesting a copy.

On a periodic basis **the** Board disseminates to its licensees a newsletter **which** includes a brief description of all of the orders entered **by** the Board.

From time to time, the Press Office of the Division of Consumer Affairs may issue **releases including** the **summaries** of the content of public orders.

Nothing herein is intended **in** any way to limit **the Board**, the Division or the Attorney General from disclosing any public document.